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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6591

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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CODEL KENNEDY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (KENNEDY, EDWARD M)

SUBJ: CODEL KENNEDY

REF: STATE 105940

1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY
ARE PLANNING VISIT ISRAEL OVERNIGHT MAY 30-31.
CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO WILLIAM KIRBY.

2. CODEL MESSAGE HOWEVER, IS MOST UNINFORMATIVE RE ISRAEL
STOP. SINCE KING NOT COMING HERE, WE REQUEST
DEPT OBTAIN MORE INFO. I ASSUME OUR ROLE WILL
NOT BE LIMITED TO PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION,
HENCE CONTROL OFFICER IS CONTACTING MFA RE
SCHEDEULE.

3. DOES SENATOR DESIRE MEETING/BRIEFING WITH
EMB REPS? PRESUMABLY CODEL WILL OVERNIGHT IN
JERUSALEM, SO WE COULD MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENTS
RE MEETING AS WE ARE PREPARED TO DO FOR SENATOR
BAKER (TEL AVIV 2784).

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4. SHOULD EAST JERUSALEM TOUR BE INCLUDED IN

SCHEDULE BY GOI, HOW DOES SENATOR WANT TO
HANDLE THIS?

5. DOES SENATOR DESIRE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE
TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON CALLS ON GOI MINISTERS?

6. OUR USUAL (SUCCESSFUL) PRACTICE IS TO HAVE
CONTROL OFFICER ACCOMPANY CODEL THROUGHOUT
VISIT, UNLESS THERE ARE SOME PRIVATE OR HIGHLY
RESTRICTED MEETINGS. IS THIS ALL RIGHT WITH
CODEL?

7. WHAT ARE CODEL DESIRES RE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS?

8. FINALLY, WE NOTE CODEL ARRIVING FRIDAY AFTERNOON
AND DEPARTING EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. THIS WOULD
ALLOW NO MORE THAN COUPLE OF HOURS FOR MEETINGS
WITH OFFICIALS BEFORE BEGINNING OF SABBATH
AT SUNDOWN. ALTHOUGH IT POSSIBLE SENIOR ISRAELIS
MIGHT BE WILLING TO MEET "INFORMALLY" WITH CODEL
FRIDAY NIGHT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY WOULD WISH
THIS TO BE PUBLICIZED. CODEL MAY HAVE TAKEN THIS
INTO CONSIDERATION BUT WE BELIEVE DEPT SHOULD MAKE
SURE.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES TO ABOVE QUERIES
ASAP SO WE CAN BE IN POSITION TO WORK USEFULLY
ON SCHEDULE WITH ISRAELIS.

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